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Identical letters dated 25 January 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of December 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 December 2011	1310	At an earlier date, Israeli enemy forces placed a spying device in Wadi Ayn al-Ghar outside the villages of Deir Kifa and Srifa within Lebanese territory. The device was detonated from a distance by an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft after being discovered by the Lebanese side.
3 December 2011	1130	An Israeli enemy patrol used binoculars and a map for observation in the direction of the village of Kafr Killa.
	1145	Israeli enemy personnel took up combat positions facing Lebanese territory. On leaving, they made obscene hand gestures towards the Lebanese Army observation post of Fatimah Gate.
5 December 2011	1920	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 10 minutes towards Lebanese territory opposite the Lebanese Army checkpoint of Udaysah.
6 December 2011	0920	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol at Fatimah Gate photographed the village of Kafr Killa, within Lebanese territory.
11 December 2011	1100	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol opposite Fatimah Gate photographed Lebanese territory.
13 December 2011	1735	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 5 minutes towards the Lebanese Army position of Mays al-Jabal.
17 December 2011	0830	An Israeli enemy bulldozer in the occupied Shab'a Farms did work of an unknown nature.
20 December 2011	2010	An Israeli enemy patrol directed obscene language at the sentry at the Lebanese Army position of Duhayrah.
28 December 2011	2230 2310	A number of explosions were heard within the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
27 December 2011	2340	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.
30 December 2011	2110	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.
	2155	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 December 2011	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before departing at 1015 hours over Rumaysh.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before departing on 2 December at 0625 hours over Rumaysh.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before leaving at 1615 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0935	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1055 hours.
2 December 2011	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1255 hours over Rumaysh.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1715 hours over Rumaysh.
	1510	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Rumaysh.
3 December 2011	0648	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1158 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1205 hours.
	0740	Two Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Juniyah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0920 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0812	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0920 hours over the Shab'a Farms.
	0835	Four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1000 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0900	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Damur. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1030 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Juniyah. They circled over the sea off Juniyah and Shikka before leaving at 1000 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
4 December 2011	0553	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1714 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1000 hours over Rumaysh.
	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1510 hours over Rumaysh.
	1013	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over Naqurah.
	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1625 hours over Naqurah.
5 December 2011	0733	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1130 hours.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1855	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1905 hours.
	2230	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2240 hours.
6 December 2011	0935	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0807	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1505 hours.
	1030	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1155 hours.
	1930	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2017 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2133	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2135 hours.
	2215	Two Israeli enemy helicopter gunships violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2230 hours.
7 December 2011	0803	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1458 hours.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over the South before leaving at 1130 hours over Naqurah.
8 December 2011	0945	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0957 hours.
	1530	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1550 hours.
9 December 2011	1140	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1200 hours.
10 December 2011	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
	2137	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2145 hours.
11 December 2011	0751	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0936 hours.
	1000	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
	1000	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering the Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of the South before leaving at 1150 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1048	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1411 hours.
	1640	Two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1745 hours.
12 December 2011	0105	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0303 hours.
	0521	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0651 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 0920 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1135 hours over Rumaysh.
	0920	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
12 December 2011	0940	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Jubayl. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Naqurah.
	1120	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1935 hours over Naqurah.
	1650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2020 hours over Kafr Killa.
13 December 2011	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1720	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1830 hours.
14 December 2011	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1200	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1250 hours.
	1505	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1510 hours.
	2038	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2106 hours.
	2354	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving on 15 December at 0020 hours.
15 December 2011	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1410 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa, then Beirut and its suburbs, then the South and the Bekaa, before leaving on 16 December at 0705 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1735	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1845 hours.
16 December 2011	0704	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1807 hours.
	0835	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1610 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1840 hours.
17 December 2011	0544	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1203 hours.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1220 hours over Rumaysh.
	0955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
18 December 2011	0544	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0556 hours.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1530 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1708 hours.
	1150	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1320 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1653	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2307 hours.
19 December 2011	0108	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0201 hours.

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	0558	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1204 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1805 over Naqurah.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0952	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1350 hours over Rumaysh.
	1245	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1410 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over the South before leaving on 20 December at 1635 hours over Rumaysh.
20 December 2011	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1210 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1650 hours over Naqurah.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving on 21 December at 0015 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Shuf before leaving at 1245 hours over Kafr Killa.
21 December 2011	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1010 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1000 hours over Rumaysh.
22 December 2011	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2200 hours over Aytarun.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1450 hours over Rumaysh.
	0507	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1445 hours.
	1148	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1253 hours.
23 December 2011	1117	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1125 hours.
27 December 2011	1212	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the coastline of Beirut and Damur before leaving at 1535 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
28 December 2011	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1835 hours over Naqurah.
	0935	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	0937	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1000 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1415	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1540 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving on 29 December at 1505 hours over Naqurah.
29 December 2011	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0910 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1040 over Aytarun.
	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1225 hours over Naqurah.
	0930	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0943 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 1540 hours over Rumaysh.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1028 hours.
	1322	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1817 hours.
	1332	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1410 hours.
	1414	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1538 hours.
	1520	The Israeli enemy airforce violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1526 hours.
	1542	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2307 hours.
30 December 2011	0348	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1504 hours.
	0651	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1712 hours.
	1652	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2305 hours.